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REMARKS

This response is intended as a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 24, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner notes that claims 2-24 are pending of which claims 14-24 are allowed and claims 2-13 are rejected. By this response, Applicants have amended claims 2-13. No new matter has been entered.

In view of both the amendments presented above and the following discussion, Applicants submit that all of the claims pending in the application are allowable.

It is to be understood that Applicants, by amending the claims, do not acquiesce to the Examiner's characterizations of the art of record or to Applicants' subject matter recited in the pending claims. Further, Applicants are not acquiescing to the Examiner's statements as to the applicability of the art of record to the pending claims by filing the instant responsive amendments.

REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 2-13

The Examiner has rejected claims 2-13 under 35 U.S.C. §101 stating that the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, Applicants have amended claims 2-13 to claim "a memory for storing bitstream segments associated with a program, the bitstream segments..." rather than "a data structure." The limitations of claims 2-13 remain substantially unchanged and are similar to those of allowed claims 14-24. As such, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-13 are now patentable under 35 USC 101.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 14-24.

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CONCLUSION

Thus, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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